

Loon

Interactive graphics in R

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The loon package

Loon is an interactive visualization system built using tcltk.

The loon package is available on CRAN. To install the package start your R and run

```
install.packages('loon')
```

You can also install the latest development release (make sure it looks like it is passing the “builds”) directly from GitHub with the following R code (you might need to install devtools)

```
devtools::install_github("great-northern-diver/loon", subdir = "R")
```

Once installed, the loon package is loaded in the usual way:

```
library(loon)
```

And instructions on loon are available in different ways:

```
l_help()           # loon's web overview  
l_web()           # loon's web manual  
help(package = "loon") # loon's R help pages
```

l_plot()

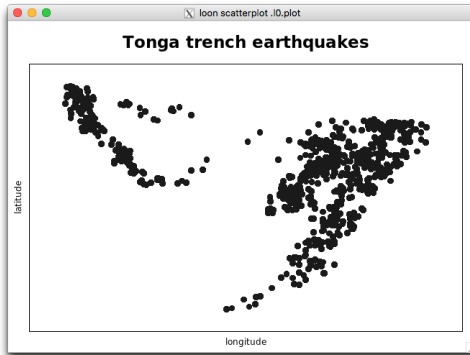
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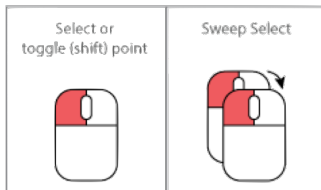


Interact with the plot using the mouse and keyboard.

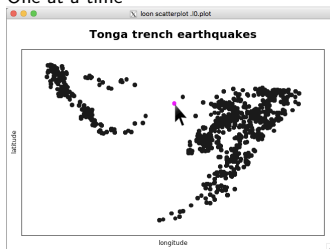
Mouse gestures - selection

Points can be selected

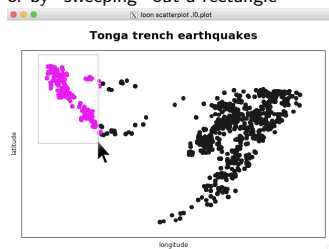
Shift will not reset previous selection



One at a time



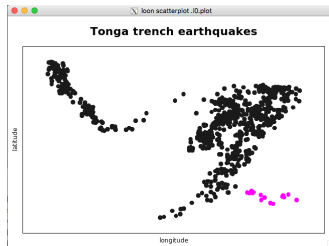
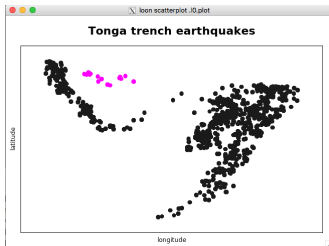
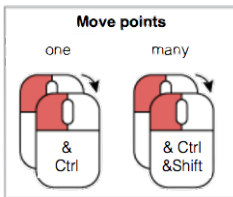
or by "sweeping" out a rectangle



Mouse gestures - moving points

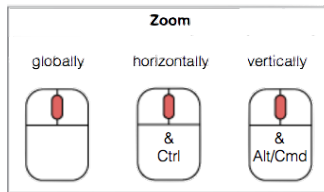
Selected points can be moved

Scatterplot

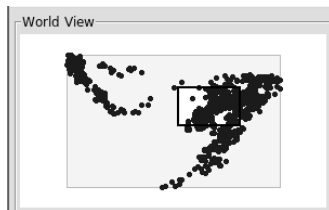
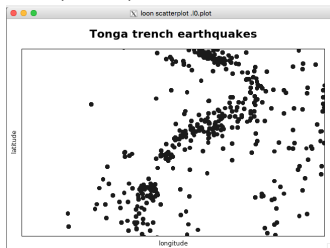


Mouse gestures - zooming

Zooming (on plot OR on “World View”)

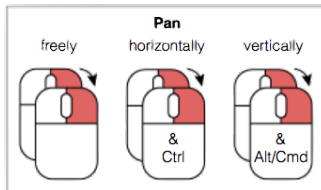


Zooming (globally)

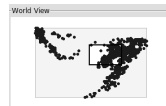
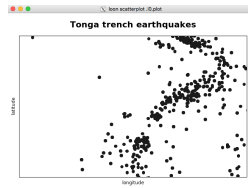
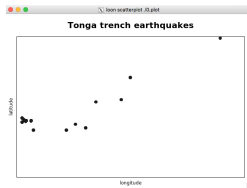
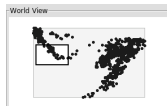
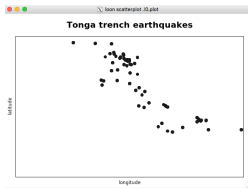


Mouse gestures - panning

Panning (on plot OR on “World View”)



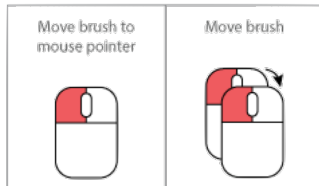
Panning (horizontally)



Mouse gestures - brushing

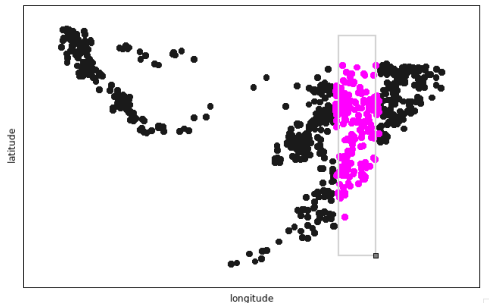
Brushing (selection via a fixed size rectangle)

Shift will make the selection permanent



loon scatterplot .l0.plot

Tonga trench earthquakes

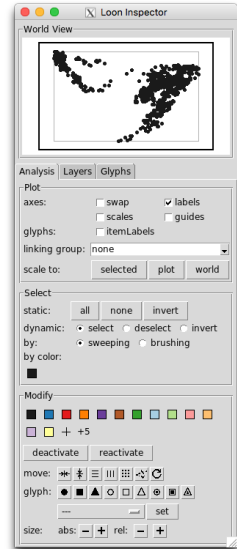
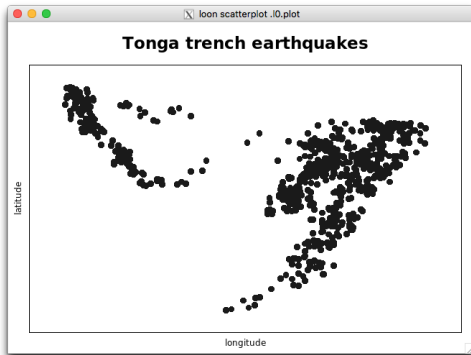


The rectangular "brush"

- ▶ maintains its shape as it is moved
- ▶ can be reshaped by selecting the small grey square
- ▶ tall thin is equivalent to selecting x values
- ▶ wide flat to selecting y's

The loon inspector

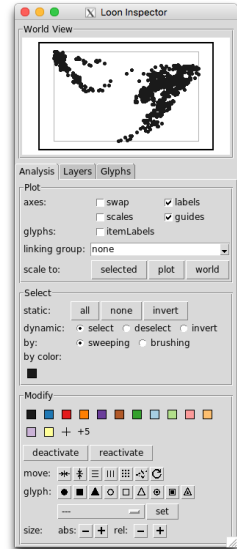
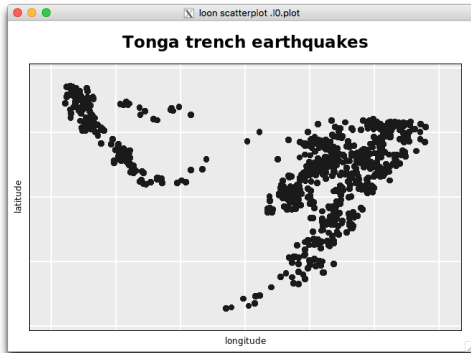
Whenever a loon plot is active, the **loon inspector** is focussed on that plot:



The loon inspector is created when the first loon plot is and it can never be closed while there are any loon plots.

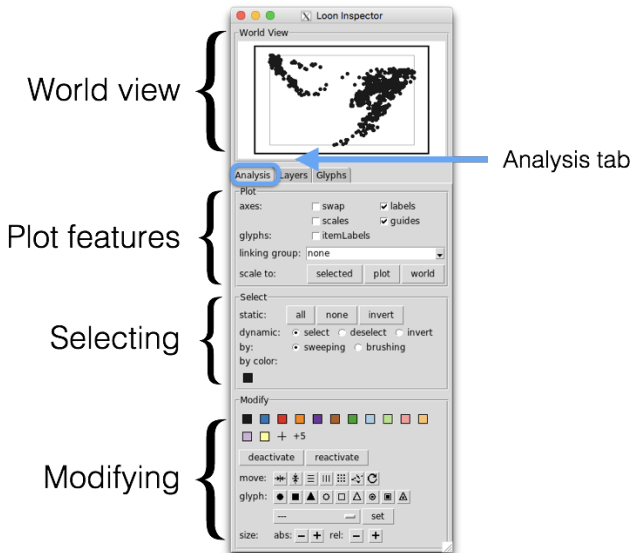
The loon inspector - interacting with the plot

The inspector is used to change the loon plot. For example, checking the “guides” box places a background grid of guide lines on the loon plot.

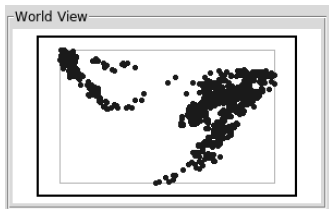


The loon inspector - components

The loon inspector separates into different panels on the analysis tab:



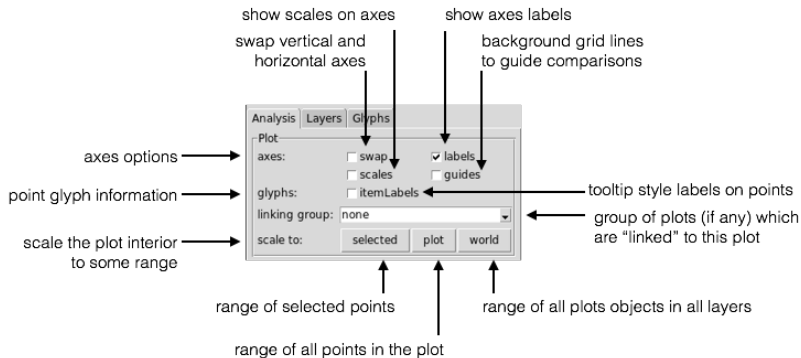
The loon inspector - the World View



The world view always shows the **whole** of the current plot, what is displayed and what is active.

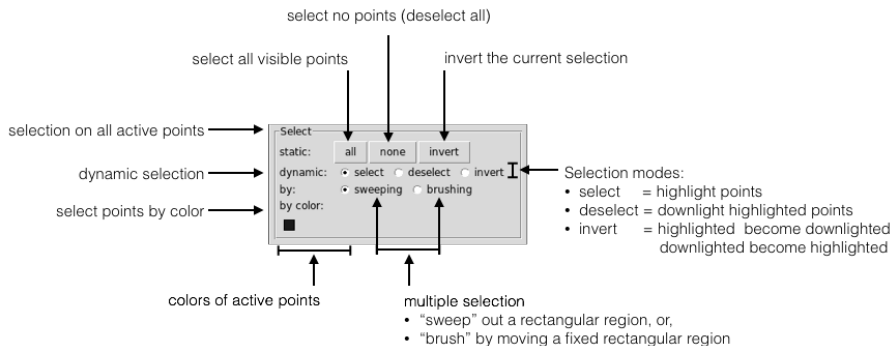
The loon inspector - the Analysis tab

Plot features:



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Point selection:

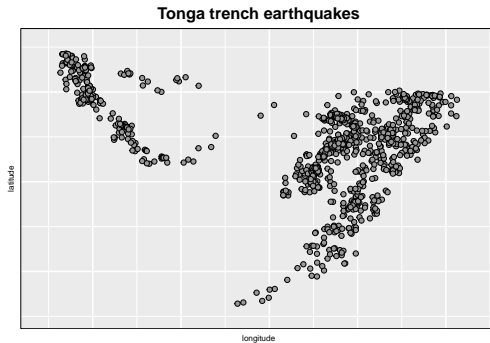


Printing the plot

At any time the **current view** of the loon plot `p` can be transferred to a static grid graphics plot simply as `plot(p)` and from there saved as usual. (More on this later.)

For example,

```
plot(p)
```



Adding layers

The plot is a data structure (in `tcltk`) and we can add other plot objects, such as polygons (and other geometric structures), to it.

For example, we can add a map to the current loon plot `p`.

First get the relevant map:

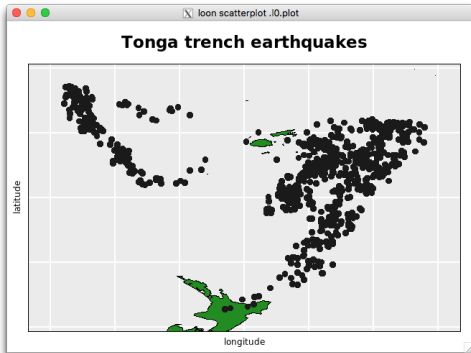
```
library(maps)
NZFijiMap <- map("world2", regions=c("New Zealand", "Fiji"), plot=FALSE)
```

It is added as a “layer” to the loon plot

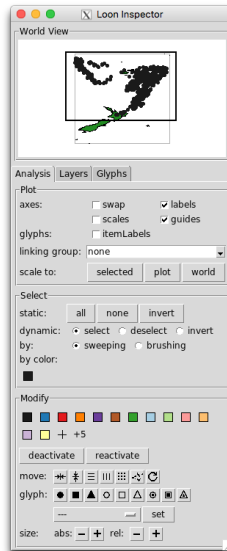
```
l_layer(p, NZFijiMap,
        label = "New Zealand and Fiji",
        color = "forestgreen",
        index="end")
```

```
## loon layer "New Zealand and Fiji" of type polygons of plot .l0.plot
## [1] "layer0"
```

Adding layers - maps



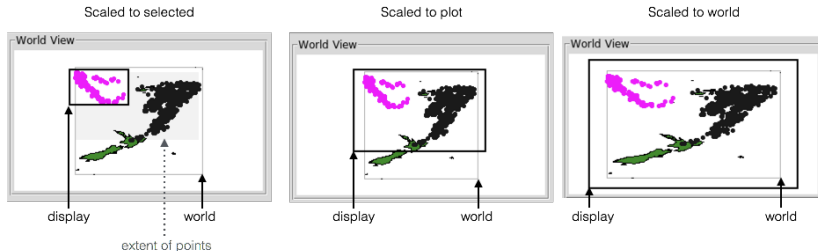
As can be seen in the world view, much of the map is outside of the plot display (shown as the black-bordered rectangle in the world view).



Analysis tab - scaling choices

Adding the map allows us to see the effect of the three plot scaling choices which are available from the inspector.

The effect is best seen on the world view:



Note that the plot in the world view matches that of the actual plot. Also the aspect ratio changes with the scaling.

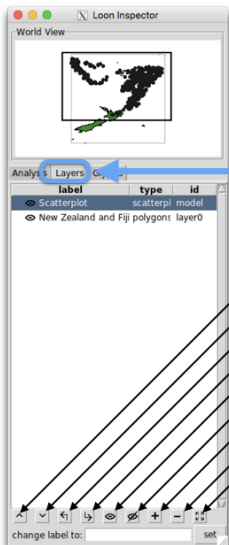
Loon inspector - Layers tab

The map is added as a layer, which can be seen by selecting the “Layers” tab in the inspector:

World view

Layers

- list order determines display order
- each layer can be selected
- each layer can be reordered
- layers can be made invisible
- layers can be relabelled
- layers can be deleted
- layers can be grouped
- list is scrollable



Layers tab

scatterplot on top
map layer

For the selected layer:

- move up
- move down
- move out of group
- move into group
- show layer
- hide layer
- add layer group
- delete layer
- scale plot to layer

set layer label

More than one plot - linking

The quakes data actually contains measurements on several variates:

```
str(quakes)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    1000 obs. of  5 variables:
## $ lat      : num  -20.4 -20.6 -26 -18 -20.4 ...
## $ long     : num   182 181 184 182 182 ...
## $ depth    : int   562 650 42 626 649 195 82 194 211 622 ...
## $ mag      : num   4.8 4.2 5.4 4.1 4 4 4.8 4.4 4.7 4.3 ...
## $ stations: int    41 15 43 19 11 12 43 15 35 19 ...
```

We might construct a second plot of the quake magnitude versus its depth:

```
p2 <- l_plot(quakes[,c("depth", "mag")], ylabel = "magnitude",
            showScales = TRUE, showGuides = TRUE,
            linkingGroup = "quakes")
```

Notes:

- ▶ the data are given here as a data frame of two variates
- ▶ we specified that both 'guides' and 'scales' be on
- ▶ 'p2' is assigned the string "quakes" as its "linkingGroup"

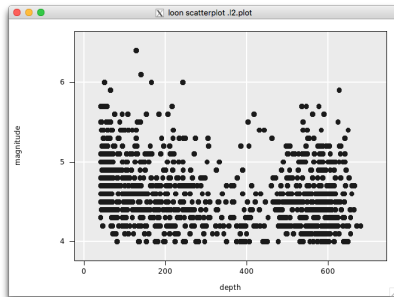
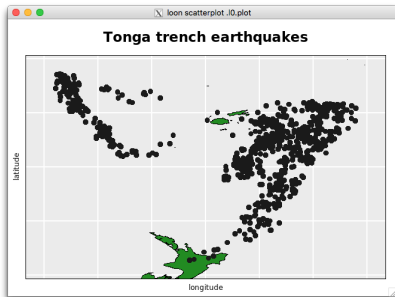
We can ensure that the original p participates in the same linking group by either selecting "quakes" from the inspector for p or by setting p's linking group directly:

```
l_configure(p, linkingGroup = "quakes", sync="pull")
```

This required a value for sync (i.e. synchronize) which here tells p to "pull" its values from the linking group.

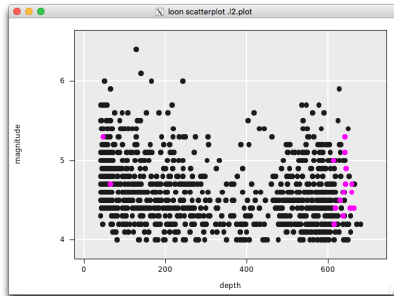
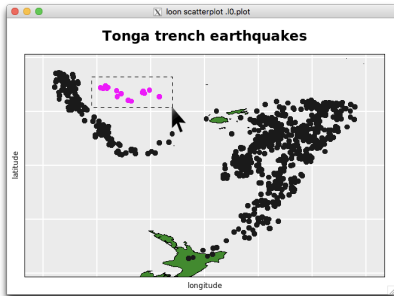
More than one plot - linking

The second plot (p2) shows the quake magnitude versus its depth.



Linking - selection queries

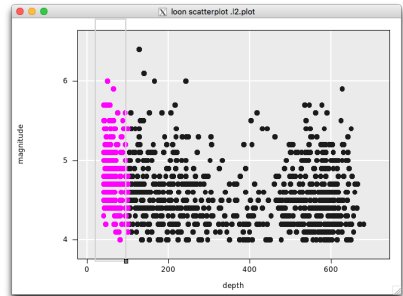
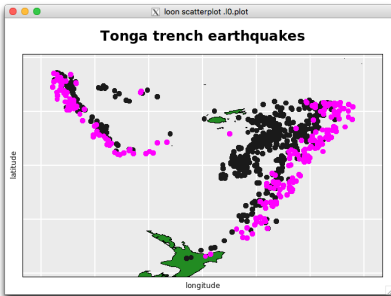
Because the two plots are linked (in the same `linkingGroup`) we can form queries on one plot by using selection (here sweep) and see the results (highlighted points) on the second plot:



Earthquakes at this location seem to be mostly very deep, with only a couple of relatively shallow quakes. The magnitude of earthquakes in this region seem to be relatively spread out (none are amongst the greatest or least magnitude quakes).

Linking - brushing

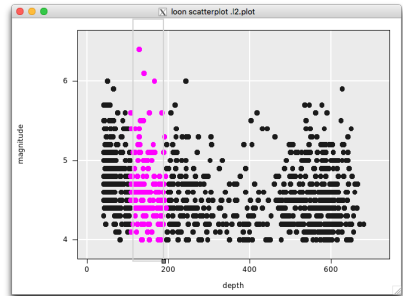
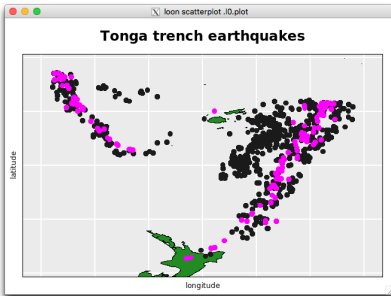
Alternatively, we could “brush” the magnitude versus depth plot with a tall brush from left to write to see how the locations might change with depth of the quakes:



We observe the spatial pattern at left as we brush various depths at right.

Linking - brushing

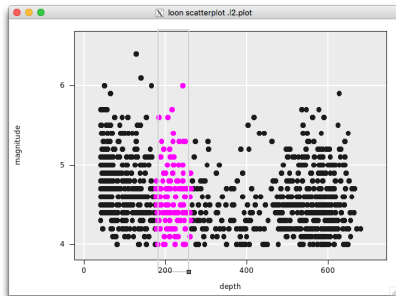
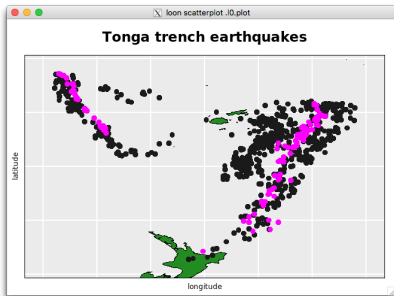
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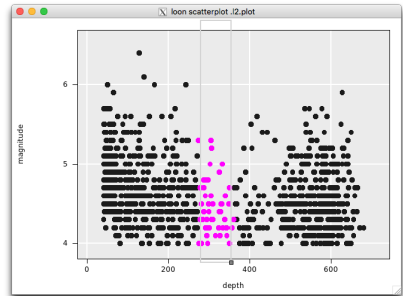
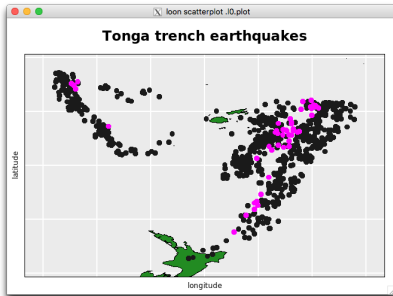
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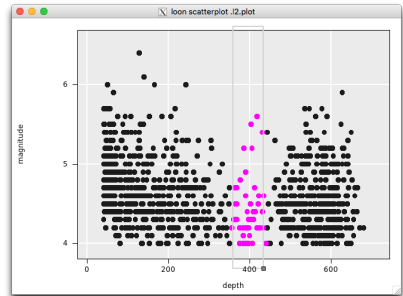
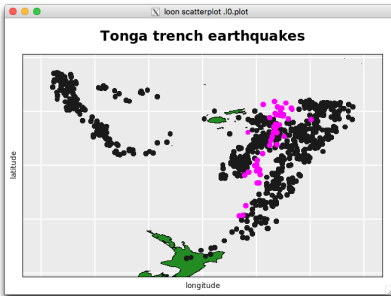
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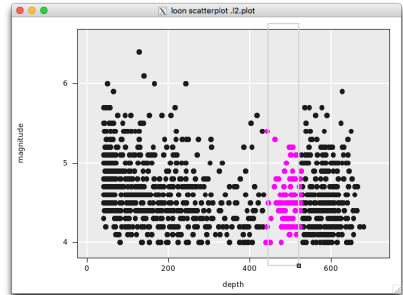
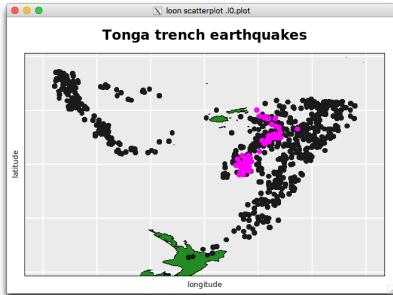
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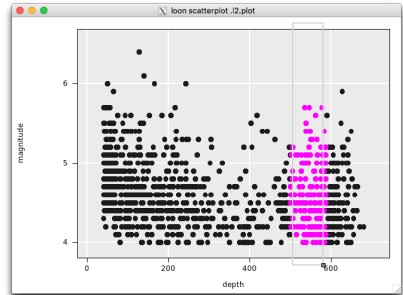
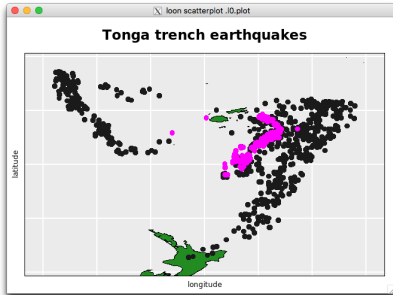
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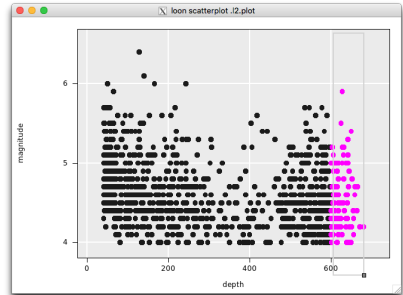
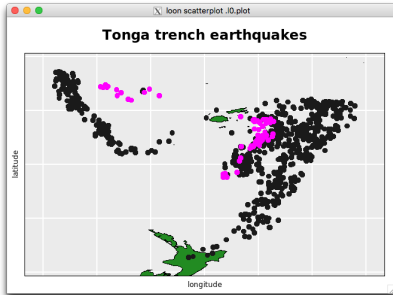
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Loon plot states

A loon plot has only a single attribute, its class:

```
attributes(p)
```

```
## $class  
## [1] "l_plot" "loon"
```

Nevertheless, there are various tcl states such as color that are associated with a loon plot. These may be queried and/or set programmatically.

Because these are tcltk data structures, some special functions have been written to access and set these states. These are

```
l_info_states(p)           # gives the names and values of the states on p  
names(l_info_states(p))    # returns just the names (not their values)  
l_cget(p, "linkingGroup")  # returns the value of the state "linkingGroup"  
l_configure(p, color = "steelblue") # sets the color of all points to "steelblue"
```

Loon plot states

In R, loon provides some simpler means to achieve the same using more standard R functions. Namely, methods have been written to make the loon states more naturally accessible in R

```
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```

```
## [1] "glyph"          "itemLabel"      "showItemLabels" "linkingGroup"
## [5] "linkingKey"     "zoomX"          "zoomY"          "panX"
## [9] "panY"          "deltaX"         "deltaY"         "xlabel"
## [13] "ylabel"        "title"          "showLabels"     "showScales"
## [17] "swapAxes"      "showGuides"     "background"     "foreground"
## [21] "guidesBackground" "guidelines"    "minimumMargins" "labelMargins"
## [25] "scalesMargins" "x"             "y"              "xTemp"
## [29] "yTemp"         "color"          "selected"        "active"
## [33] "size"          "tag"            "useLoonInspector" "selectBy"
## [37] "selectionLogic"
```

```
p["linkingGroup"] # returns the value of the state "linkingGroup"
```

```
## [1] "quakes"
```

```
p["color"] <- "steelblue" # sets the value of the state linkingGroup to "quakes"
```

Note that for some states like “linkingGroup” more than one value needs to be set simultaneously and this is only achievable using `l_configure()`. For example,

```
# The following may fail when there are other plots in the new group
```

```
# because syncing info is also needed
```

```
p["linkingGroup"] <- "some other group"
```

```
# and this must be passed at the same time as the new group name; more on this shortly
```

```
l_configure(p, linkingGroup = "some other group", sync = "pull")
```

Linking - via color

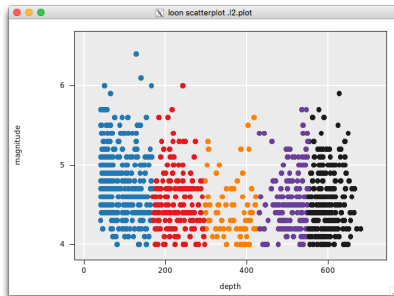
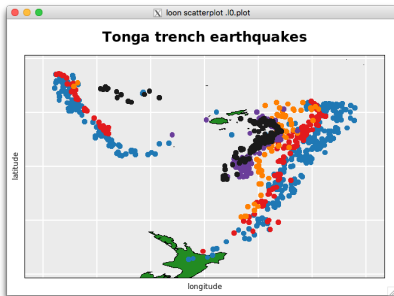
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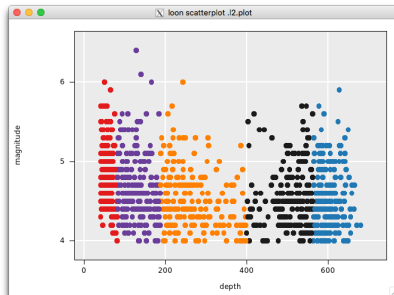
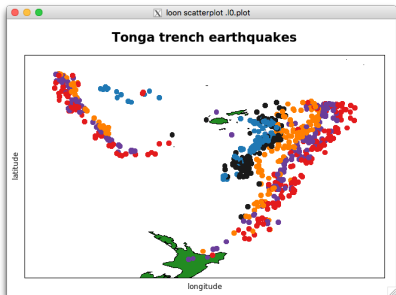
Note that equal count intervals can also be constructed by defining the break points:

```
quantile_breaks <- quantile(quakes$depth, probs = seq(0, 1, 0.2))  
quantile_breaks[1] <- quantile_breaks[1] - 1 # to counter minimum becoming NA  
p['color'] <- cut(quakes$depth, breaks = quantile_breaks)
```

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Note that equal count intervals can also be constructed by defining the break points:

```
quantile_breaks <- quantile(quakes$depth, probs = seq(0, 1, 0.2))  
quantile_breaks[1] <- quantile_breaks[1] - 1 # to counter minimum becoming NA  
p['color'] <- cut(quakes$depth, breaks = quantile_breaks)
```



Linking - via glyph shape

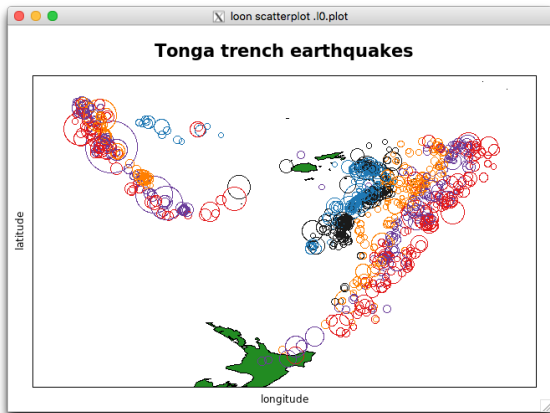
Similarly, we could change the shape of the points, that is its glyph, or its size programmatically:

```
p["glyph"] <- "ocircle"    # for "open circle"
sizeByMagnitude <- (10 ^ quakes$mag) / 10000 # N.B. Richter scale is log scale
sizeByMagnitude <- 2 + sizeByMagnitude - min(sizeByMagnitude)
p["size"] <- sizeByMagnitude
```

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```

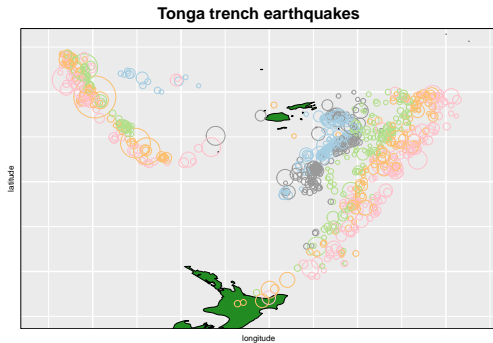


Printing the plot

Note again, that **at any time** the **current view** of the loon plot `p` can be transferred to a static grid graphics plot simply as `plot(p)`.

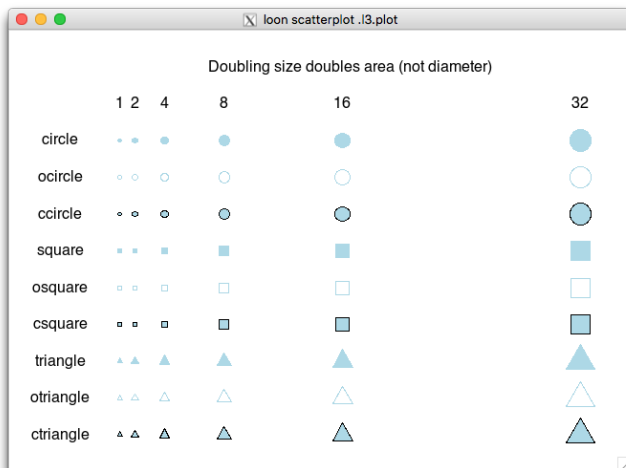
For example, `p` now looks like

```
plot(p)
```



Point glyphs - shapes and sizes

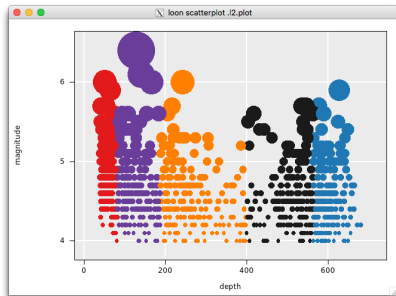
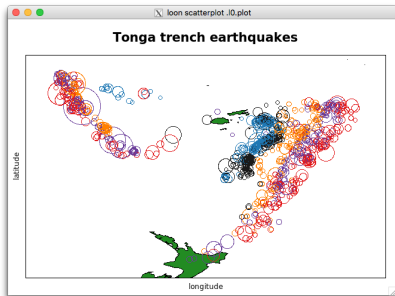
There are numerous different shapes (and sizes) to choose from:



Again, size refers to the relative (for each shape) area of the glyph and does not mean its linear extent (or diameter). (To change the size dramatically, as if by linear extent, then the user might change the size by squaring.)

Linking - linked states

A glance at the second scatterplot shows that, like colour, the size of the glyph changed there because it was linked to the first scatterplot. However the shape of the glyph did not.



The states which are linked to, and hence eligible to change with, the plots participating in the same `linkingGroup` are unique to each plot:

```
l_getLinkedStates(p)
```

```
## [1] "color"      "selected"  "active"    "size"
```

Linking - linked states

Plots in the same `linkingGroup` indicate which of their states, they are willing to have change with the group. These linked states can be queried via `l_getLinkedStates()` as before:

```
l_getLinkedStates(p)
```

```
## [1] "color"      "selected" "active"    "size"
```

Linked states can be updated for any plot using `l_setLinkedStates()` as in:

```
l_setLinkedStates(p, c(l_getLinkedStates(p), "glyph"))  
l_setLinkedStates(p2, c(l_getLinkedStates(p2), "glyph"))
```

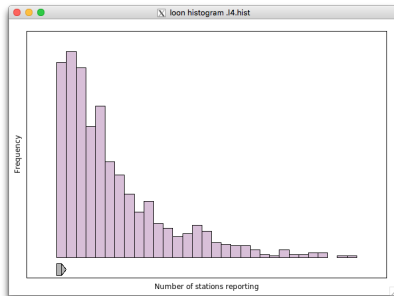
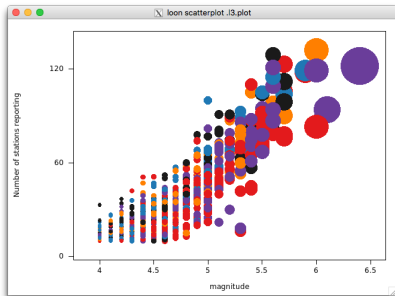
As a consequence each of `p` and `p2` will now change its `glyph` whenever the other does (note that this requires the `glyph` to actually change before that change is propagated). This is because they are members of a common `linkingGroup` `quakes`, which can be queried (and set) via `p['linkingGroup']`.

Should another plot, say `p3`, be added to the same `linkingGroup`, then the state `glyph` for `p3` will not change whenever that of either `p` or `p2` does unless `p3` has also registered its `glyph` state as a linked one. Only those linked states that are common between plots in the same `linkingGroup` will be linked.

Plots and histograms via `l_hist()`

We could introduce other plots that are linked to the previous plots

```
p3 <- l_plot(quakes$mag, quakes$stations,  
            xlabel = "magnitude", ylabel = "Number of stations reporting",  
            showScales = TRUE, linkingGroup = "quakes")  
h <- l_hist(quakes$stations, xlabel = "Number of stations reporting",  
            linkingGroup = "quakes")
```

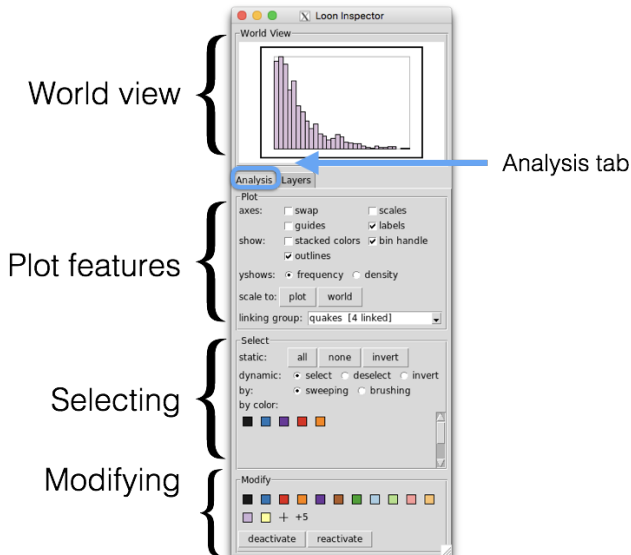


Note:

- ▶ the strong positive relationship between the number of stations reporting a quake and its magnitude
- ▶ the size of the circle is taken from the common `linkingGroup` but the shape is not
- ▶ the colours associated with depth appear in the scatterplot but not in the histogram

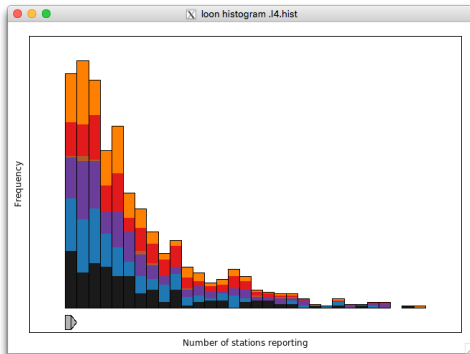
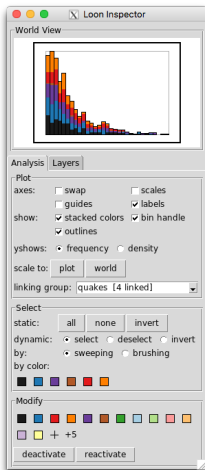
Loon inspector for a histogram - Analysis tab

When the histogram is the active window, the inspector changes its focus to the histogram, now with panels specialized for a histogram on the analysis tab:



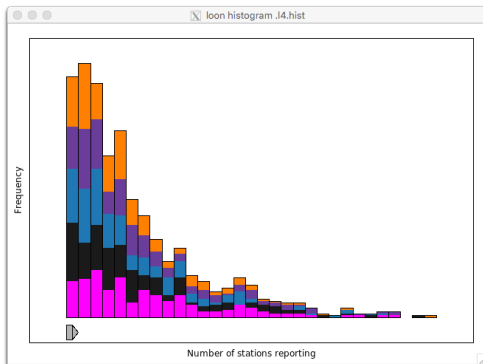
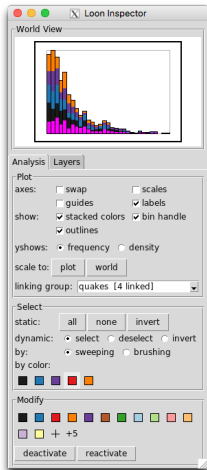
Analysis tab - stacked colors check box

To see where the various groups fall in the histogram, check “stacked colors” box in the plot options section on the “Analysis” tab:



Analysis tab - selection by colour

Selecting by colour will drop the selected colours to the bottom of the histogram.



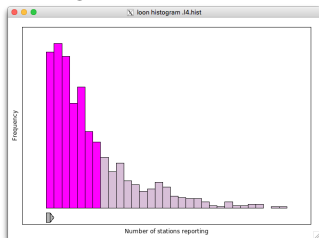
Multiple selection of colours is possible (i.e. via “shift + select”) from the inspector, or directly on the histogram itself.

In the latter case, the colours are selected within each bar.

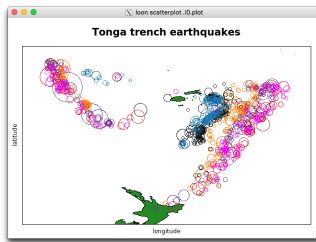
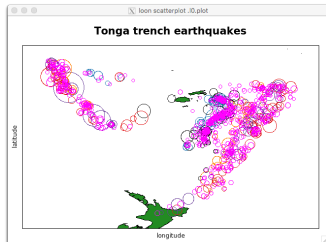
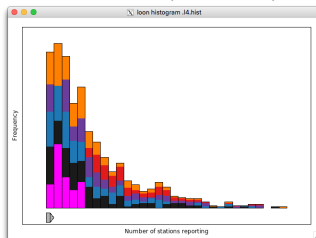
Histogram - selection by colour

Bars (and colours when stacked) can be selected on the histogram itself:

Selecting bars



Selecting colours (a few reds)



Three dimensional scatterplots –

The quakes data has three spatial variables lat, long, and depth, which would be natural to view in a three dimensional plot.

First, because these are three very different scales (degrees latitude and longitude, and kilometres deep) the data needs to be rescaled. The function `l_scale3D()` rescales the variables of its argument to a more nearly common scale.

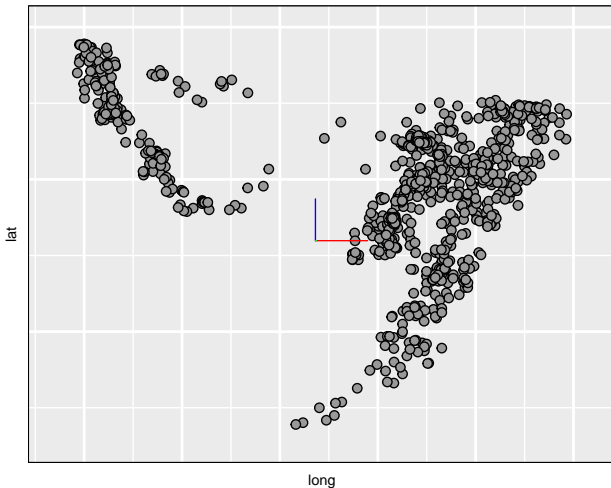
The rescaled data can then be passed to `l_plot3D()` to produce a three dimensional scatterplot.

```
p3D <- with(l_scale3D(quakes),  
            l_plot3D(x = long, y = lat, z = depth)  
            )  
  
# Could make axis bigger with  
# p3D["axisScaleFactor"] <- 4
```

Three dimensional scatterplots –

The 3D plot looks much like the 2D scatterplot but with an axis shown in colour.

```
plot(p3D)
```



The R key **toggles** rotation mode on and off. Arrow keys rotate as does the left mouse. Right mouse changes the origin of rotation.

Printing a plot - wysiwig or not?

Because loon plots are constructed in tcltk and their static versions in grid, there may be small discrepancies between the two versions (typically in size and font determinations) caused by translations from one system to the other.

These might could be addressed in at least three ways:

1. Adjust the loon graphic (e.g. changing glyph sizes) to effect the desired change in the consequent grid graphic.
2. Adjust the grid object (or grob) itself. The translation (and drawing) is carried out by the loon function `grid.loon()`, as in

```
gp <- grid.loon(p, draw = FALSE)
gp
```

```
## gTree[GRID.gTree.66]
```

which produces a grid graphics gtree containing all the information needed to plot (and change) the translated loon plot in grid.

3. Most (all?) modern operating systems have a “screen shot” capability that allows (at least) a pixmap image of any window to be captured. This could be used on any loon window (including the inspector) and in fact was used to produce most of the loon images in this document.

Printing a plot - more on the *grid* connection

Graphics in the *grid* package are built up from graphical objects or grobs.

In *loon*, in addition to simply `plot(p)`, functions `grid.loon()` and `loonGrob()` can be used to construct grobs from *loon* plots that can in turn be used as any other grob in *grid*.

- ▶ `grid.loon(p)` translates, draws, and (invisibly) returns the grob corresponding to the current state of the *loon* plot `p`.
- ▶ `loonGrob(p)` translates and returns the grob
- ▶ `plot(p)` translates and draws the grob

The resulting grob, can be used with all the rich functionality of the *grid* package. For example,

```
library(grid)
grid.ls(gp) # lists the contents of the grob
# Or, in RStudio, can be viewed interactively
View(gp)
```

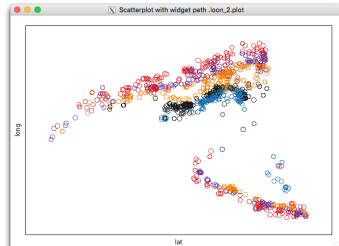
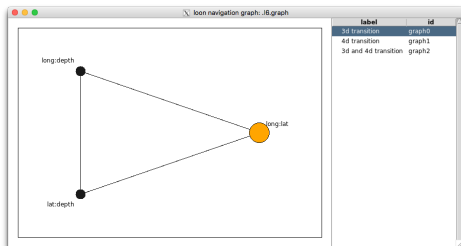
Note that all of the elements of a *loon* plot appear in the grob, either explicitly or, if they were not drawn in the *loon* plot, as an empty grob containing the arguments relevant to drawing them.

Being able to get and set the plot contents means that it is possible to capture different plot states as grobs.

Navigation graphs

loom also provides a simple means to examine three (and higher) dimensional structure interactively via its concept of a “navigation graph”:

```
# Get a navigation graph (set all sizes to be the same)
ng <- l_navgraph(quakes[,c("long", "lat", "depth")],
                linkingGroup = "quakes", sync = "pull",
                glyph = "ocircle", size = 5)
# Note that specifying the size will propagate this throughout
# the linking group OVERRIDING the sync = "pull" argument.
```



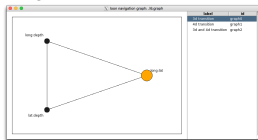
Nodes represent scatterplots of the named variates, edges are 3d transitions found by rotating around the axis of the shared variate.

The large coloured circle, called the “navigator”, identifies the scatterplot shown in the separate display at right.

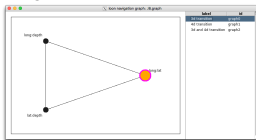
Navigation graphs - the graph navigator

Selecting the navigator highlights which nodes are connected to it. Then one is shift-selected to identify which scatterplot is to appear next.

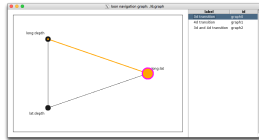
Navigator not selected.



Navigator selected.



Destination node selected.

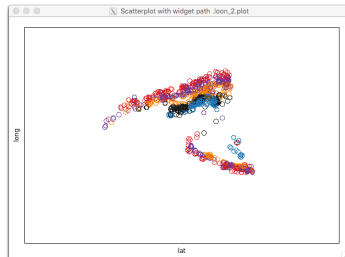
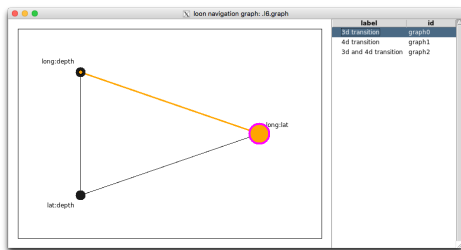


This can continue throughout the graph to produce a path through the three dimensional space.

- ▶ Connected nodes will highlight at each step.
- ▶ The navigator needs to be moved off any node that is to be selected next.
- ▶ The navigator can be dragged or moved using scrolling.
- ▶ Each edge represents a 3d transition from one 2d space (scatterplot) to the next.

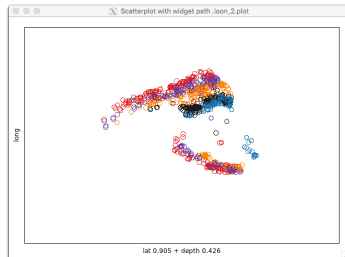
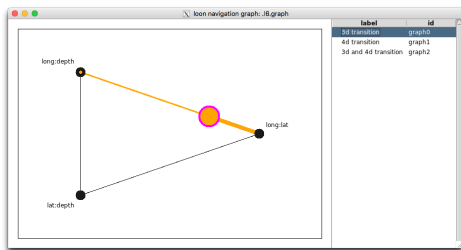
Navigation graphs - navigating along a path

Moving the navigator along an edge causes the scatterplot to change by rotating the points around the shared axis:



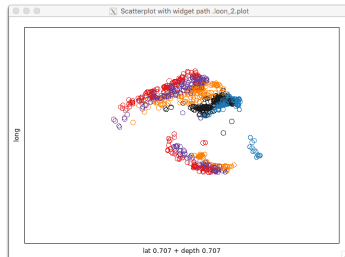
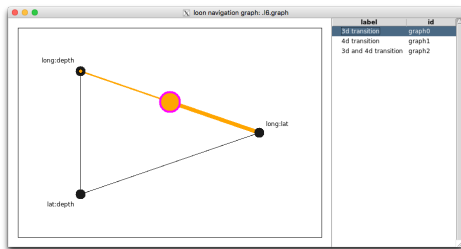
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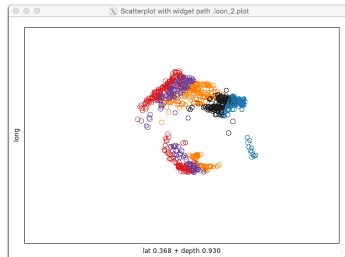
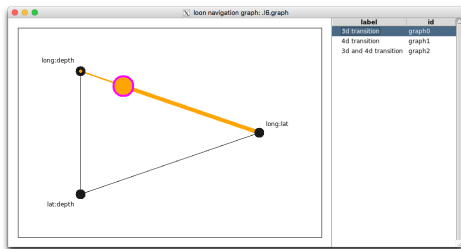
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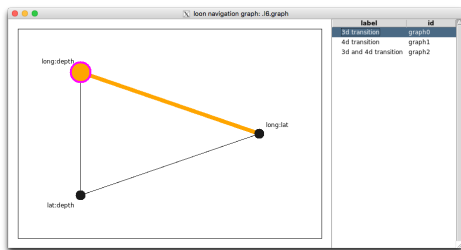
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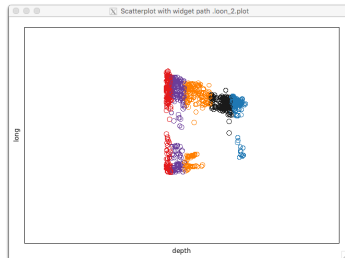
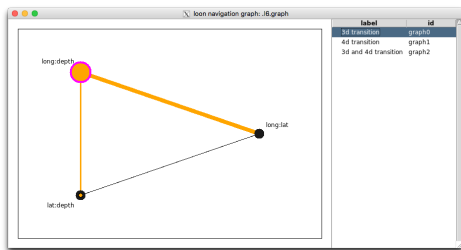
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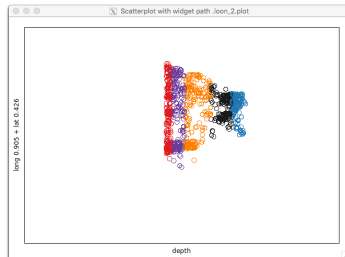
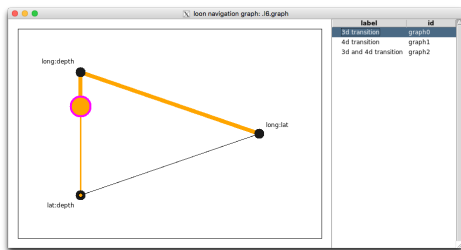
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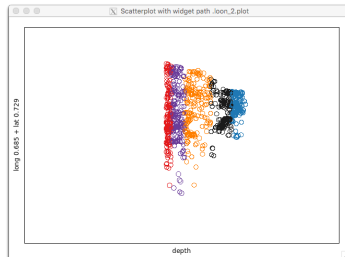
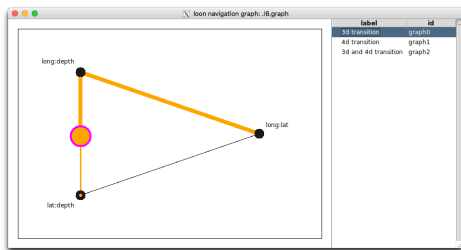
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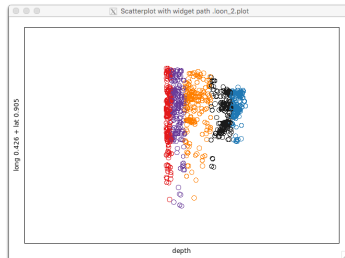
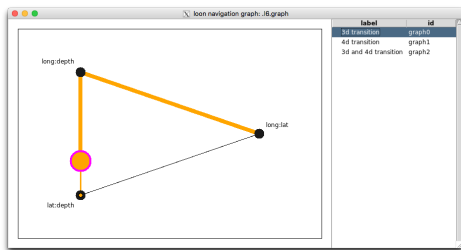
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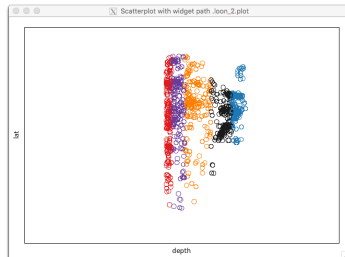
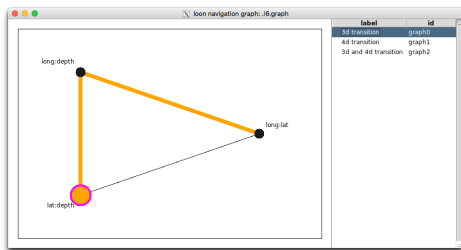
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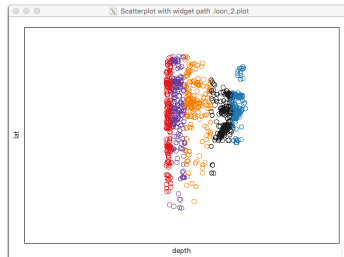
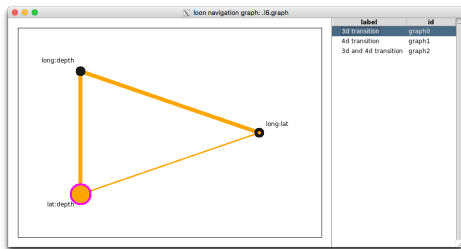
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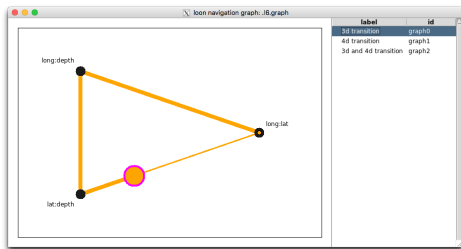
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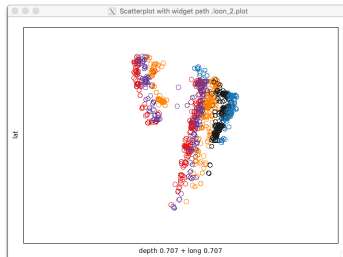
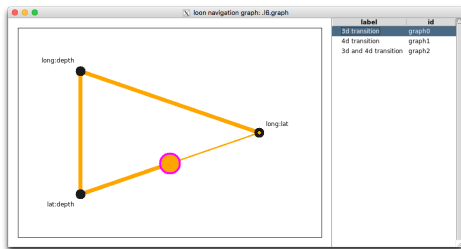
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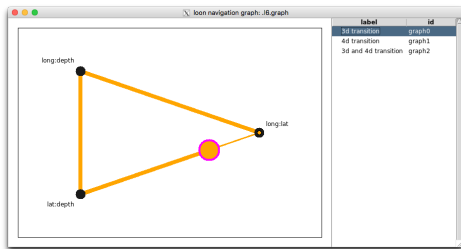
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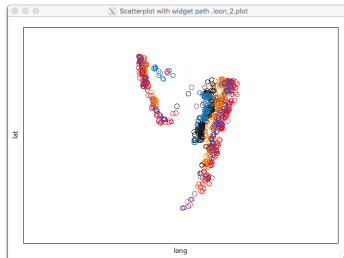
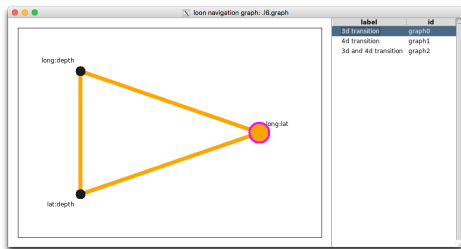
Navigation graphs - navigating along a path

Moving the navigator along an edge causes the scatterplot to change by rotating the points around the shared axis:



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Navigation graph structure - a list of class l_navgraph

The navigation graph is a list:

```
str(ng)
```

```
## List of 5
## $ graph      : 'l_graph' Named chr ".l4.graph"
## $ plot       : 'l_plot' Named chr ".loon_2.plot"
## $ graphswitch: 'l_graphswitch' Named chr ".l4.graphswitch"
## $ navigator  : 'l_navigator' Named chr "navigator0"
##   .- attr(*, "widget")= chr ".l4.graph"
## $ context    : 'l_context' Named chr "context0"
##   .- attr(*, "widget")= chr ".l4.graph"
##   .- attr(*, "navigator")= chr "navigator0"
##   .- attr(*, "plot")= 'loon' Named chr ".loon_2.plot"
## - attr(*, "class")= chr [1:3] "l_navgraph" "l_compound" "loon"
```

Note that the list is of class `l_navgraph` as well as `l_compound` and `loon`. Each element is also a `loon` object of various classes, including the class `loon`.

For example, programmatic access to the scatterplot can therefore be had via `ng$plot`; similarly for the other elements.

Navigation graph structure - as an l_compound object

The navigation graph is an 'l_compound:

Because an l_navgraph is also an l_compound, the generic function l_getPlots() will return all elements which are also loon plots of some kind.

This helper function returns a list of plots with names that should be meaningful for that kind of l_compound. For example,

```
l_getPlots(ng)
```

```
## $graph
## [1] ".l4.graph"
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "l_graph" "loon"
##
## $plot
## [1] ".loon_2.plot"
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "l_plot" "loon"
```


Navigation graph structure - the graph and the plot

The graph itself is a special kind of loon plot. It has all of the `info_states` of plot plus several more related to being a graph. It is in fact a subclass of plot (in `tc1` not in R).

For example,

```
g <- ng$graph
names(g)
```

```
## [1] "itemLabel"      "showItemLabels"  "glyph"           "linkingGroup"
## [5] "linkingKey"     "zoomX"           "zoomY"           "panX"
## [9] "panY"          "deltaX"          "deltaY"          "xlabel"
## [13] "ylabel"         "title"           "showLabels"      "showScales"
## [17] "swapAxes"       "showGuides"      "background"      "foreground"
## [21] "guidesBackground" "guidelines"      "minimumMargins"  "labelMargins"
## [25] "scalesMargins"  "x"               "y"               "xTemp"
## [29] "yTemp"          "color"           "selected"         "active"
## [33] "size"           "tag"             "useLoonInspector" "selectBy"
## [37] "selectionLogic" "activeNavigator" "nodes"            "from"
## [41] "to"             "isDirected"      "activeEdge"       "colorEdge"
## [45] "orbitDistance"  "orbitAngle"      "showOrbit"

g["nodes"]
```

```
## [1] "long:lat"      "long:depth"     "lat:depth"
```

Generally, programmatic access to the scatterplot via `ng$plot` will be of most interest. Again, both are accessible via `l_getPlots(ng)`

Navigation graph structure - other elements

The remaining components of an `l_navgraph` are generally only of interest in building new displays. These are the `graphswitch`, the `navigator`, and the `context`.

For example, the `navigator` contains information on its display and interaction:

```
nav <- ng$navigator  
class(nav)
```

```
## [1] "l_navigator" "loon"
```

```
names(nav)
```

```
## [1] "tag" "color"  
## [3] "animationPause" "animationProportionIncrement"  
## [5] "scrollProportionIncrement" "from"  
## [7] "to" "proportion"  
## [9] "label"
```

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```

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Now explore the molecule shape as it depends on other variables.

For example, start with

```
igg1_3d <- with(igg1,
  l_plot3D(x, y, z,
    linkingGroup = "igg1",
    itemLabel =
      paste0("Residue: ", residueName, " (",
        residue, ")", "\n",
        "Group: ", group),
    showItemLabels = TRUE)
)
```

See what you can learn about this molecule.

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                     linkingGroup = "mtcars",  
                     showHistograms = TRUE,  
                     itemLabel = row.names(mtcars),  
                     showItemLabels = TRUE)
```

```
pp_mtcars2 <- l_pairs(mtcars[, c("cyl", "vs", "am",  
                                "gear", "carb")],  
                     linkingGroup = "mtcars",  
                     showHistograms = TRUE,  
                     itemLabel = row.names(mtcars),  
                     showItemLabels = TRUE)
```

```
fit <- lm(mpg ~ . , data = mtcars)  
summary(fit)
```

Case exploration 3: Canadian Visible Minority Data 2006

Population census count of various named visible minority groups in each of 33 major census metropolitan areas of Canada in 2006.

These data are from the 2006 Canadian census, publicly available from Statistics Canada.

Format: A data frame with 33 rows and 18 variates

```
library(loon.data)
data(minority)
names(minority)
```

```
## [1] "Arab"
## [2] "Black"
## [3] "Chinese"
## [4] "Filipino"
## [5] "Japanese"
## [6] "Korean"
## [7] "Latin.American"
## [8] "Multiple.visible.minority"
## [9] "South.Asian"
## [10] "Southeast.Asian"
## [11] "Total.population"
## [12] "Visible.minority.not.included.elsewhere"
## [13] "Visible.minority.population"
## [14] "West.Asian"
## [15] "lat"
## [16] "long"
## [17] "googleLat"
## [18] "googleLong"
```